

## "REFORM"

Gives Another Exhibition of Subserviency to Searcy-Chilton Machine.

Chicago Owners Not Worried About Attacks on Citizens of Louisville.

Some Tips For Herald If It Wants to Discuss Real Political Sensations.

NEGROES WORRYING MACHINE.

The writer has often called attention to the miserable and trying existence of a political machine newspaper, citing the Louisville Herald as a horrible example, and the events of the week show just how far and just how low the Herald will go to do the bidding of its master, the Searcy-Chilton machine. Stung by exposure after exposure of automobile thieving, destroying of records and near Mayor Smith's whole grab of the secret service fund, the Searcy-Chilton machine leaders endeavored to detract attention from themselves in a crude and blundering attempt to besmirch the character and good name of Overton Harris, the Democratic candidate for Mayor. In this attempt the machine organ lent its aid and tried a characteristic mudslinging broadside at the Democratic nominee. To aid the cause the poor old blundering Keystone police department, the butt of ridicule from coast to coast, was called in to aid the machine attack, but did not do much, as the local Keystone coppers are in bad with the public just now.

Of course the attack fell flat and the machine organ was caught in just one more lie, which will not worry the organ of the Herald very much, as they live in Chicago and are not very interested in the good name of the city of Louisville or any of its citizens. It only recalls the campaign of four years ago when Mr. Cronan, the Democratic nominee, was attacked in a libelous manner by the Searcy-Chilton organ, and all know how the Herald management ate crow in apologizing. The depositions of Charles A. Segner and E. A. Jones, the managing editor and editorial writer, were taken in the office of Attorney Merit O'Neal for the Common Pleas Court. Segner filed a letter of apology in the case, saying "We regret that Mr. Cronan should think that we intended to reflect on him personally as a citizen of Louisville." Supplemented to this Mr. Jones, the flimsy and effusive editorial writer, said "the Herald didn't really mean to attack Mr. Cronan personally, and that the Herald was just attacking the Democratic machine." In the cross examination of Segner and Jones, Merit O'Neal gave them a grilling that "stung," hence one can read between the lines in Thursday's Herald when the machine organ said "Merit O'Neal was legal adviser to the Democratic Committee of 1917," and goes on with a sneering attack.

Any person of intelligence knows that the Herald will go to any length in fighting for or defending the Searcy-Chilton machine and two weeks ago accomplished feat of journalism never witnessed in this section before. The Herald in a column and a half article discussed the automobile scandals, but in that lengthy article never mentioned one of the names of the five Republicans involved—Cunningham, Baker, Coleman, Knodover and Shook. For its fidelity the Herald receives thousands of dollars annually from the saving (?) County Commission, which publishes quarterly every cent paid out by Messrs. Hunt, Grinstead and Backin from the big auto trucks down to the window cleaners, the latter being paid \$1,000 annually while the regular negro janitors talk politics in the basement. Then the publication of page after page of tax lists, new precincts, etc., adds to the Herald take-out at the taxpayers' expense. Mr. Harris and every other opponent of Searcy-Chilton machine rule in Louisville need not be surprised at the Herald's course, and the writer believes that the Democratic nominee erred in dignifying the machine organ's attack, the voters realizing that it is only earning its mess of pottage doled out by the County Commission.

Many Democrats voice the opinion that it was an ill-advised move for Mr. Harris to call on the Board of Safety and Chief of Police to demand justice for the libelous insinuation in the Herald. This was playing in the hands of "Governor" Burlingame, Col. Lud and Messrs. Johnson and Seligman of the "reform" Board of Safety. The steady stream of police scandals and hostile criticism from the public began to wear on their nerves and they relished the idea of trying to force Harris or anyone else the limelight to give their tired battered nerves a rest. The public did not ever take the Herald's publication seriously and it up for just what it was—track of the discredited Searcy-Chilton machine. Speaking of the machine, the greatest work of Chesnut these days seems to be the deflection of the negro voters, and day out leading negroes preached and asked to vote the Lincoln Independent the new party of the negro

voters. To offset the sentiment aroused by the two weekly papers opposing the Searcy-Chilton machine, the latter has started a negro daily and is distributing it broadcast every day free, its columns urging negroes to please, oh! please, stand by the Searcy-Chilton machine.

That the defection of the colored Republican vote is growing serious is shown by the actions of one of the Republican Aldermanic candidates who works at the L. & N. railroad shops, Ernest Horn, president of the Republican Councilman from the Twelfth ward, and now candidate for Alderman, has been laboring mightily to keep his brother colored Republicans in line and it is said that he is promising to make them police lieutenants, fire captains and other jobs of prominence if they will only stay in line. Fellow workers say that the negroes have been promised these jobs in Democratic districts, a double play being attempted—reward for the loyal negro Republican and punishment for the white Democratic citizens who oppose the Searcy-Chilton machine. Speaking of Aldermanic candidates, Joe Tarpey has deserted the Republican ticket and announced that he will not be a candidate, and thus far the Searcy-Chilton machine has been unable to persuade anyone to be the goat.

Here's a tip gratis for the Louisville Herald if it likes to dig up mysterious and libelous stories for the political campaign. Let the Herald tell us:

Who was the prominent Republican police official drunk at the Elks' reception, brandishing a quart bottle of whisky much to the disgust of guests?

Who was the Republican county official that was \$10,000 short in his accounts, and who were the three leading Republicans that made up the deficit?

Why did Night Chief of Police Laird leave town and why doesn't he come back?

How much money was collected from automobiles for parking overtime and has the fund always been intact?

Who is the prominent member of the police department and former neighbor of Chief Petty that was found living with a negro woman?

How much does Seales, the former circulation manager of the Herald, collect weekly from the police, firemen and other city employees for the Republican campaign fund?

The Herald also failed to tell us of Patrolman Otis Cook, who was celebrating the arrival of his country cousins at the State Fair this week and proceeded to "killen" things at Second and Oak in front of the Central Christian church. Cook has a knack of always finding a church neighborhood in which to celebrate. A year ago he became soured, in uniform, of course, and was sent to St. Louis to the Bertrand's church. For this he was forgiven by the Board of Safety, "Governor" Burlingame saying that many people in that neighborhood asked for his reinstatement, but gives no names of the anxious residents who wanted the drunkard Keystoner in their midst again. We think the "Governor" is trying to "spoo" somebody. Tuesday the police patrol had to be called to carry Officer Ott home and up to now the Herald has called the "reform" policeman's celebration.

My! my! how the "hick" firemen are kicking about the heavy assessments of the Searcy-Chilton machine, and to show what a handspike they are, the "hick" firemen have pawned his gold badge with a soft drink proprietor to raise funds, while a Captain has pawned the gold badge given him by friends, the badge now being in a Market street pawn shop. The "hick" firemen staged an example of their efficiency at the State Fair this week. There was rumor of a fire on the grounds, and without investigating the "hick" firemen tore out and went up the Midway, no other doing but the crowded Midway. Running ahead of the firemen was a big Keystone copper yelling: "Look out there!" "Look out there, folks," but the "hick" firemen lost track of their guide and the fire too. This left the Keystone cop running by himself, much to the amusement of the spectators.

The need of the Keystone police band is solved. The other night the trombone player in full uniform stopped at Twenty-third and Howard and went through his entire repertoire of "Turkey in the Straw," "Down on the Farm" and "Just Come Skipping Through the Boos Saw Mill." A crowd gathered, mostly children, the latter thinking the portly man was the Old Fiddler. Finally the performer stopped and announced that a Republican meeting would be held at 7:30 at Twenty-second and Howard streets. The secret of Col. Lud's desire for a Keystone police band is out at last.

### HONORS FOR PRIEST.

The Rev. Francis Dowd, a native of New Albany, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Indianapolis, was invested on Sunday with the title of monsignor by the Right Rev. Joseph Chartrand, Bishop of the Indianapolis diocese. Deacons of honor were the Rev. James Delaney, of Terre Haute, and the Rev. Vincent Dwyer, of Logansport. Monsignor Dowd wore the Right Rev. Joseph Bryan, of Indianapolis, and the Rev. James Holland, of Corydon. Acolytes were the Rev. Paul Deery, of Indianapolis, and the Rev. John Doyle, of Jeffersonville. A large number of Catholic clergymen attended the services, including Monsignor Francis H. Gavick and Joseph Byrne, of Indianapolis, and Francis Roell, of Richmond. The Right Rev. F. X. Untermyester, of Evansville, who will be invested as monsignor next Sunday, and the Right Rev. Theodore S. Mesker, of Connersville, who will be invested with the title on October 2, were

present. Monsignor Dowd has been with St. Joseph's church since 1890. At the reception in the evening of the ceremonies David Deery presented him with a check for \$2,000 in the name of the parish. Monsignor Dowd, who was born and reared in New Albany, is well known in the Falls Cities.

### MILLION MEMBERS.

The thoughts and aspirations of one million Catholic laymen affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Men will be given full and open expression at the annual convention of that organization in Washington on September 20, 21 and 22. Reports compiled in the office of the executive secretary indicate the complete success of the membership campaign started less than a year ago, with the enrollment of ten great national organizations and nearly 800 local, State and diocesan societies. The campaign is still in full swing, and from all parts of the United States reports are being filed daily of the establishment of new councils and the enrollment of additional societies in the great programme for God and country that will receive impetus at the gathering next week. Delegates to the convention will be guests of President Warren G. Harding at the White House on Thursday.

### BISHOP BURKE BETTER.

The many friends of Bishop Burke will be interested in the following taken from the Milwaukee Citizen: "Right Rev. Maurice Francis Burke, Bishop of St. Joseph, who has been spending some weeks at the Sacred Heart Sanatorium in this city, is reported to have much benefited in health. It is interesting in recall in connection with the Dante celebration that Bishop Burke is reported to be one of the best Dante scholars in the United States. The Bishop, who is now in his sixty-sixth year, completed his training at the American College in Rome, where he was ordained May 22, 1875. He was made Bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., in 1877, and transferred to St. Joseph in July, 1893. There are few better linguists than Bishop Burke, who speaks fluently French, German, Italian, Spanish and Latin."

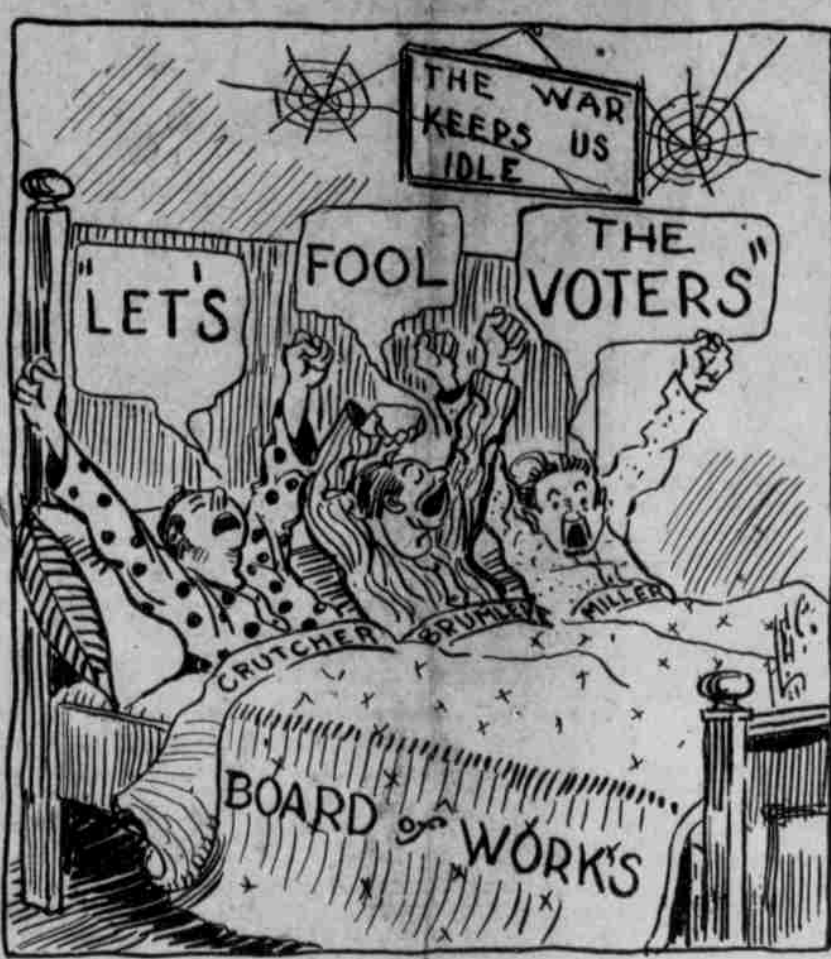
### SCORES KEYSTONE POLICE.

"About 100 lives are lost in Louisville each year and more than 1,500 persons are maimed and crippled through avoidable automobile accidents," G. H. McClain, manager of the Louisville Safety Council, said at a luncheon-meeting of the Exchange Club at the Tyler Hotel. Manager McClain also scored the police in a statement to the effect that he could "drive right by a traffic officer for a week without any tags or lights on my car and park on the wrong side of the street any time without fear of being molested."

### PASTORS ARE CHANGED.

Through the recent Franciscan Chapter that met in Cincinnati the Rev. Robert Fischer, O. F. M., comes from Higginville, Mo., to St. Boniface church, this city, and the Rev. Benjamin Oehler, O. F. M., Sacred Heart church, Peoria, Ill., will be assistant at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Raphael Schulte, O. F. M., professor at St. Boniface Monastery, this city, will teach at St. Francis Preparatory Seminary, Cincinnati. He will be succeeded by Rev. Thomas Ammerlager, O. F. M., who has recently completed his studies at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.

## IT IS NEARING ELECTION DAY.



The Rip Van Winkle "reform" administration wakes up and is tearing and repairing city streets and roadways by the wholesale.

## IRELAND

Dail Eireann Accepts Lloyd George's Invitation For Conference at Inverness.

Irish Cabinet Will Have Full Power in Naming Delegates to Parley.

City of Londonderry Objects to Ulster Parliament Having Municipal Jurisdiction.

DE VALERA MAY BE DELEGATE.

The Irish news from both London and Dublin the past week indicate that a final settlement of the age-old problem has been brought nearer and may be effected almost any day. Eamonn de Valera, as President of the Irish Republic, has accepted the offer of Premier Lloyd George for a renewal of negotiations for peace, it was officially announced Saturday. The next conference will be held in Inverness, Scotland, on September 20.

The Irish Republican Cabinet was in session late Saturday night. It was expected that J. C. Barton, Sinn Fein envoy, will leave for Inverness Sunday night, certainly before Wednesday's meeting of the Dail Eireann. This was taken to indicate that the Dail Eireann will accept Premier David Lloyd George's invitation to a conference and that the meeting of the Dail Eireann has been summoned to endorse the plenipotentiaries. The Dublin correspondent for the Westminster Gazette sent the following dispatch to his newspaper:

"It can now be stated with authority that representatives from the Dail Eireann will meet the British representatives at a conference in Inverness September 20. As a matter of fact, the Dail plenipotentiaries already have been decided on. They include Arthur Griffith, John MacNeill and Robert C. Barton. It is not expected that Eamonn de Valera will attend the conference, but he and others will be immediately available for consultation by the Irish representatives."

A courier of the Dail Eireann left Dublin Monday morning for Inverness, Scotland, where Premier Lloyd George has been making his headquarters. Robert C. Barton, who was the official Dail courier in the last exchange of notes with Lloyd George, did not make the journey this time. This was considered to strengthen the rumor that he would be one of the plenipotentiaries. Dublin messenger Sunday night stated it was believed the Dail Eireann Cabinet had completed the draft of the reply to the latest note from Premier Lloyd George regarding a settlement of the Irish question.

The Dail Eireann, it is stated, will be given a free hand in the selection of the Irish plenipotentiaries. Arthur Griffith alone, by reason of his position as Foreign Minister in the Dail Cabinet, is certain of being designated. John MacNeill, speaker of the Dail, also is likely to be selected. Barton is a cousin of Eamonn de Valera, who is a nephew of one of Gladstone's Chancellors, and is a country squire. He

formerly was a captain in the British army.

The Irish reply to Prime Minister Lloyd George's latest note was delivered to the British leader in Galway Tuesday afternoon. The secret as to its contents was still preserved, but it is said that it would be made public at noon Wednesday, simultaneously with the meeting of Dail Eireann, which has been summoned, it is said, to approve the selection of delegates to the Inverness parley.

There was a big demonstration at Dublin at the funeral of Michael O'Brien, a member of the Fianna Na Eireann—the Irish Boy Scouts, who was accidentally shot in camp. The Fianna is more important than boy scouts, for in reality it is a training corps for the Republican army. More than 3,000 members of Fianna marched in the funeral procession, which was headed by the Countess Mariewicz, wearing the uniform of the Republican army.

Premier Lloyd George, who is at Galway, Scotland, on Tuesday received Harry Boland, secretary to Eamonn de Valera, and Joseph McGrath, another Sinn Fein representative, according to an official communication, and Messrs. Boland and McGrath are returning to Dublin with the Prime Minister's explanation of certain points in the Government's proposals for consideration by the Dail Eireann. It is said that President de Valera's reply dealt with the question of accepting or not accepting the invitation to a conference will not be delivered until Friday or Saturday. It is understood that the letter which Couriers McGrath and Boland bore to the Prime Minister asked for a fresh explanation respecting the British Government's latest communication and that these points are of vital importance, necessitating the return of the couriers to Dublin for consultation with de Valera and his colleagues.

Tuesday's conference lasted an hour or more, the delegates leaving immediately for Ireland. The new developments will delay the proposed conference between the Government and the Irish plenipotentiaries beyond September 20, the date suggested by Lloyd George. Apparently nothing has been definitely decided as yet on the composition of the Irish delegation. Michael Collins, commander of the Irish Republican army, is mentioned as a possible delegate, and it is said possible that President de Valera will consent to head the delegation.

Officials of the city of Londonderry on Tuesday voiced the desire that their city should be associated with Southern Ireland rather than with Northern Ireland. The Mayor of the city and an influential deputy of its elected public representatives put before Eamonn de Valera their objections to the Ulster Parliament having jurisdiction over their municipality. Londonderry's business relations, it was pointed out, are closer with County Donegal, in the Southern area, than with the county of Londonderry, in the Northern group, on the edge of which the city is situated. On Friday a delegation from South Armagh will come to Dublin to protest against their being included in the Northern Parliament. As a constituency in the Imperial Parliament this district was not contested by the Unionists and the Rev. Athanasius Schwinger, C. P., has gone to St. Louis to Normandy. The Rev. William Avery, who has recently been at St. Paul, Kan., but was formerly master of novices here, has come back to Louisville, and Father Cyril Mele has come here from Chicago. Father Cyril was once before attached to the Sacred Heart Retreat and has many friends in Louisville.

barbed wire entanglements and is guarded heavily by soldiers. Dennis O'Connell, Dublin correspondent, cabled on Wednesday that something has gone wrong with the Irish peace negotiations, that President de Valera rushed two other couriers toward Lloyd George by automobile and train, and that news reaching Dublin from Inverness indicates a serious breach. This was clearly reflected by the anxiety of all ministers who attended the meeting of the Dail Eireann Wednesday morning. Despite the appointment of the five delegates to Dublin is doubtful whether the conference set for September 20 will take place. De Valera looked weary and pale when he came to the Mansion House. Griffith alone remains unperturbed. That the delegation appointed at Wednesday's session of the Dail is no indication that the conference will take place is evidenced by rumors that the Sinn Fein has named its delegates merely to be able to say that it had done its part, but that Britain refused to do hers.

An electric atmosphere permeates Dublin. De Valera, apparently worn out, left his automobile at the Mansion House. Griffith rushed after him to say something. The Sinn Fein intended to issue a statement but cancelled it. One of the men most active in the intelligence department of the Irish Republican army predicted there would be another big war in Ireland even greater than the first. It might take a few months, he said, but peace would not come until then. Ireland is faced with an acute ordeal just now. It is reflected everywhere in Dublin, which had remained optimistic. Where the cog on the peace wheel is broken it is impossible to say.

The Dublin public continues tenaciously to cling to the belief that peace is coming despite the fact that lorry loads of auxiliary troops were driven through the streets and that the reports that the Republican army expects soon to see active service again.

The Dail Eireann's formal reply, as approved, is not likely to reach Inverness before the end of the week. It was not as reported from some quarters, yet delivered to Premier Lloyd George. The mission of Harry Boland and Joseph McGrath was simply to clear up certain questions with the Premier before the delivery of the formal reply. Nothing has been learned as to whether the reply is acceptance or non-acceptance of the invitation to a conference, but the fact that five Irish plenipotentiaries have been appointed is taken as indicating confidence in continuing the negotiations. Lloyd George is expected to remain in Scotland for at least another three weeks.

Eamonn de Valera, in his reply to Premier Lloyd George, accepts the invitation to the proposed Inverness conference in the terms of the final paragraph of Lloyd George's latest letter, but reaffirms Ireland's independence as a sovereign State and declares that only as representatives of such have the Irish negotiators any authority.

### A. A. R. I. R.

Robert Emmet Branch of the American Association for Recognition of the Irish Republic held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night in Holy Rosary Hall, when a number of names were added to the membership roll. Rev. John O'Connor presided and Rev. Patrick Walsh offered the prayer. A number of piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Fred Harig, who accompanied Father Walsh when he sang "O'Donnell Abo" and the "Vale of Avoca," which evoked rounds of applause. Routine business was disposed of by excellent addresses by Father O'Connor and Walsh and Timothy Reardon and Miss Mary Corcoran. The speakers appealed for a greatly increased membership for the great celebration that will soon take place. Tim Reardon stirred the audience with his words and reference to the Louisville pro-British press. Upon all sides it was felt that Ireland was already the winner, and that Irish faith was the weapon which had gained the victory. The speakers urged that all stand by the people of Ireland in the choice they make, as they should know who and what is best. It was set forth that the Irish were a distinct race, and to now become a colony is an insult. England had offered no concession but rather only a minor restitution. Miss Mary Corcoran declared England was now where she could not help herself only by doing justice to Ireland, and that while England is in the position of a conqueror, Ireland is a world's peace conference. Several suggested a membership campaign among the friends of Ireland of all creeds and nationalities and continued effort for recognition of the Irish Republic.

### A. O. H. CONVENTION.

State Secretary T. J. Langan, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will head a delegation from Louisville tomorrow morning to attend the State convention at Covington. Among the delegates leaving in the morning are Jos. D. Hennessy, L. D. Meany, D. J. Hines, T. P. Keegan, Dan D. McKenna and John P. Burke.

### PASSIONIST TRANSFERS.

The Rev. Xavier Sutton, C. P., widely known as a missionary, who has been at the Sacred Heart Retreat, has been transferred to Cincinnati, and the Rev. Athanasius Schwinger, C. P., has gone to St. Louis to Normandy. The Rev. William Avery, who has recently been at St. Paul, Kan., but was formerly master of novices here, has come back to Louisville, and Father Cyril Mele has come here from Chicago. Father Cyril was once before attached to the Sacred Heart Retreat and has many friends in Louisville.

## FACES PROBE

Congressional Inquiry Proposed Into the Methods of the Ku Klux Klan.

Three Separate Formal Investigations Are in Progress or Prospect in Chicago.

Many Prominent Men and Leading Protestant Pastors Denounce Society.

HIGH-HANDED AND ILLEGAL.

From Washington the news is sent that three separate formal investigations of the Ku Klux Klan, two by Federal and one by municipal authorities, are now in progress or in prospect. United States District Attorney John V. Cline, of Chicago, has begun an inquiry into the charge that the Klan is operating there in opposition to public policy, and that its officers are making no accounting of its funds, although the collection of dues of \$10 each from its members and its sale of regalia automatically constitute it a corporation operating for profit.

Hampton L. Carson, of Philadelphia, former President of the American Bar Association, has commended Col. Cline's purpose of investigating the Klan, which this well known lawyer scores for its mode of "taking the law into its own hands." Mayor Moore, of Philadelphia, has assigned detectives to investigate the Klan's activities in that city, where it has recently opened headquarters preparatory to a campaign for membership in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. It is expected that a resolution calling for a Congressional inquiry into the purposes, methods and machinations of the secret organization—the "invisible empire," as its officers describe it—will be introduced immediately after the Senate and House reconvene following their present recess. A Southern member of the House of Representatives has announced his intention of initiating such Congressional action.

Along with these announcements of official inquiry into the origin, designs and acts of this clandestine body, there have been numerous condemnations of it by public officers, leading newspapers and many prominent individuals in the course of the last few weeks. A resolution denouncing the organization and opposing the attempt to establish it in Cleveland has been unanimously adopted by the Municipal Council of that city. Mayor Archibald has objected to the Klan's introduction in Newark, where he said there was no room "for an organization which attempts to take the law into its own hands." United States District Attorney Cline made known his intention of investigating the Klan following the initiation of 2,376 Chicagoans into its ranks with weird ceremonies at Lake Zurich, an suburb of Chicago. Not only was this initiation conducted in defiance of the condemnatory resolution of the House of Representatives of the Illinois Legislature, but it was marked by a bold and unlawful interference with the rights of travelers on the public highways leading to the place of the fantastic rites.

In glaring contradiction to the Klan's pretense of being an organization designed to uphold the law, its agents were posted along the roads to stop and question every passer. The highways were practically barred to vehicles and pedestrians before and during the ceremony of initiating the Klan's members at Lake Zurich. This action, characterized by Walter P. Stuart, General Superintendent of the Illinois consular, as "high-handed and illegal," brought a strong condemnation of the organization from him and a pledge that 7,000 men under his command would be used to combat any campaign of intimidation undertaken by the Klan. "The action of the Klan's members in constituting themselves sentinels and closing the country roads to autists when it was holding its exercises was high-handed and illegal. It may be an intimation of what is coming," Superintendent Stuart said.

This brazen assumption of power provoked many prominent men of Chicago to denounce the Klan. Robert C. Hardy is bringing other attorneys into an organization whose members will offer their services free of charge to all persons molested by the Klan or its agents.

"I am getting ready to take action against the Klan if it appears responsible for any outrages," said Mr. Hardy, Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. John P. Brushingham, former pastor of the First Methodist church, Arthur Burrage, Farwell, head of the Chicago Law and Order League, Sheriff Charles Peters and John M. Glenn, Secretary of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, are among the Chicagoans who have spoken in reproval of the Klan. The Morning Ledger of Newark, in commenting on the introduction of the Klan into New Jersey, says its "name is unfortunately chosen," and that "it has a bad reputation" and "carries an odor of terrorism." The Morning Ledger declares that the presence of the organization in New Jersey "should be viewed with some apprehension as opening the door to dangerous possibilities."